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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

MRS. GERTRUDE JAMESON

Deaconess Mourns Mrs. Gertrude Jameson

Mrs. Gertrude Jameson, founder and director of the Social Service Department of the New England Deaconess Hospital, died at her home in Saugus on March 7 following a heart attack.

In June, 1933, the Deaconess sought a social worker to set up a Department of Social Service, something the hospital had not had before but which administration and medical staff felt was needed. Mrs. Jameson, a graduate of the New York School of Social Work, was selected to begin the work of helping those Deaconess patients who were in need of specialized care, post-hospital therapy, or referral to the proper state or city social agency for extended social or economic aid.

Born in Chicago and brought up in Cleveland and Toledo, Mrs. Jameson moved East after her marriage. She lived in New York City for a few years before making her permanent home in Saugus, where she resided for 37 years.

Mrs. Jameson was a world traveler, and was one of three Greater Bostonians who represented this country in 1952 at the International Conference of Social Work in Madras, India. A widely known

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Dr. Shields Warren is winner of 1962 Albert Einstein Medal

Dr. Shields Warren, Pathologist-in-Chief of the New England Deaconess Hospital, Scientific Director of the hospital's Cancer Research Institute, and international authority on the effects of nuclear radiation on humans, has been named winner of the 1962 Albert Einstein Medal and $5,000 award. The announcement was made on March 13 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Warren headed the Atomic Energy Commission's division of biology and medicine for six years after that agency was established in 1947. He is a member of the National Research Council committee on atomic casualties, and also serves with several other groups advising the armed services.

The announcement of the award was made by the trustees of the Lewis and Rosa Strauss Memorial Fund in connection with the anniversary of Einstein's birth. Strauss is a former A.E.C. chairman and former Secretary of Commerce.

The Albert Einstein Medal will be conferred upon Dr. Warren at a ceremony to be held in Washington in the fall.

Dr. Warren has concerned himself with the problem of whether radioactive debris from nuclear bomb tests will effect man's development.

EMPLOYEES TO BE HONORED FOR SERVICE AT ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER ON APRIL 25

Over 100 New England Deaconess Hospital employees will be honored for their service to the hospital at the sixth annual Service Awards Dinner to be held at 1200 Beacon Street Hotel the evening of April 25. Dr. Shields Warren will be guest speaker.

Forty-nine employees have reached the five-year mark in service, and twenty-five have been at the Deaconess for ten years. Eighteen have seen fifteen years of duty, and four, twenty years. Three persons have worked twenty-five years at the Deaconess, one has been an employee for thirty years, and two take top honors for their service of thirty-five years.

Entertainment will be provided for the more than 300 invited employees after dinner.

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD COVERAGE IS INCREASED

To provide better Blue Cross — Blue Shield coverage for Deaconess employees, the Board of Trustees has voted to subscribe only to the $18-a-day Blue Cross Plan and Plan B of Blue Shield.

Although the payroll deductions will be decreased for most employees, coverage will be increased.

Effective April 20, the rates will be as follows:

Type of Coverage	Weekly Cost Single	Family
$18 Blue Cross only	$ .45	$1.25
$18 Blue Cross and Plan B Blue Shield	$ .65	$1.90
With Prolonged Illness Certificate	$ .85	$2.30

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL
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PROVEN PAYMENT PLAN
STEP I
MAIL COMPLETE STATEMENT 2 DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE
STEP II
MAIL SECOND STATEMENT 14 DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE
STEP III
MAIL BANK LETTER AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT 30 DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE
STEP IV
MAIL BANK FOLLOW UP LETTER 45 DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE
STEP V
MAIL PATIENTS COPY OF AUTOMATIC DUN 60 DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE
STEP VI
75 DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE TURN ACCOUNT OVER TO COLLECTION
BY FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS IN A SIMPLE, POLITE, EFFICIENT AND HELPFUL MANNER YOU WILL KEEP YOUR ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE LOW AND YOUR LOSSES AT A MINIMUM

BLUE RIBBON EXHIBIT — Milton Nelson, credit manager, explains display at N. E. Hospital Assembly. It was selected as outstanding.

STAFF, ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPATE IN N. E. HOSPITAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Members of the medical staff and administration of the New England Deaconess Hospital took part in the forty-first annual meeting of the New England Hospital Assembly held at the Statler Hilton Hotel March 26 to 28.

R. D. Lowry, executive director, was chairman of a general session entitled "More Time for Patient Care." Dr. James L. Tullis, chairman of the General Medical Division, was a member of this session's panel.

Wesley D. Sprague, associate director, chaired the general session on "Handling Emotionally Disturbed Patients in the Community Hospital." Dr. Searle B. Rees of the medical staff was a member of this panel representing internists and advocating "A Team Approach".

Dr. Leland S. McKittrick of the general surgical staff was spokesman for physicians in a general session entitled "Medical Staff — Hospital Communications."

Both Mr. Lowry and Mr. Sprague were members of this year's program committee, and Mr. Sprague was also chairman of the assembly's publicity committee.

The Deaconess Hospital had a blue-ribbon exhibit. Our display was one of seven selected as outstanding. Milton Nelson, credit manager, supervised construction of the display, which was a pictorial account on how a well-planned collection of payments plan can operate at maximum effectiveness.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

The Public Relations Department requests that employees and staff members who speak a foreign language, contact that office so that they may be included on the list of persons who are available for translating for foreign patients when the need arises.

Mrs. Jameson

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lecturer, she also served as advisor to many hospitals throughout the nation setting up out-patient clinics.

Widow of Philip E. Jameson, she leaves two sisters, two daughters, and three grandchildren.

The loss of Mrs. Jameson to the Deaconess is mourned by employees and medical staff members alike, for all valued her wise counsel and devotion to her work. Gifted with a keen sense of appreciation for the welfare of mankind and with the ability to direct others to assist in solving the social problems of patients, Mrs. Jameson was uniquely suited to carry on the large task of directing the Social Service Department.

Weddings

Judith Burgess, staff nurse, to Walter R. Hall, Jr. on February 24.

Margaret Nickerson, class of 1961, to Richard M. Davis on February 10.

Engagements

Jo Ann Robichaud, class of 1962, to Donald Maxwell of Norwell.

Lynne Nottage, class of 1961, to Jeffrey B. Ford of Attleboro.

Marilyn Tobey, staff nurse, to David Murray of Portland, Maine.

Gunta Elmuts, medical technologist, to Lauris Egletis of Waltham.

Dale Anderton, X-ray techniician, to John E. Cormack of Cambridge.

THANK YOU!

Dear friends at the Deaconess Hospital:

Although I should have liked to write personal notes to each of you, I am taking this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to you all. To Mr. Lowry for the beautiful personalized leatherbound scrapbook presented by him from the hospital, and to my many friends at the Deaconess, who so generously contributed to the gift of money presented me at the lovely tea given on the occasion of my retirement after fifty years of nursing.

Thank you one and all.

NANCY C. PETERSON

From Our Mailbag

Dear Mr. Lowry,

Your letter of sympathy was received with deep appreciation.

In turn, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to you and the entire staff of the Deaconess Hospital for the splendid care my husband received in the three and one-half months he was a patient there.

It is very difficult to watch a loved one being slowly taken away from us, but when you see and hear a dying man look at his doctor and say, "God bless you, doctor. Thank you for helping me" — as my husband did to Dr. James Poppen — it leaves no doubt in my mind that he received wonderful and proper care. His high praise of the nurses, graduate and student alike, and the nurses' aides, was proof enough to me he could not have received better care anywhere else. Neither could he have had a better staff of doctors, such as Dr. Poppen, Dr. Clifford, and many others, try so hard to make him comfortable and ease his pain as much as was humanly possible.

I would like to thank the receptionists, evening clerks of the admitting office, telephone operators, cafeteria workers, and the elevator operators who so generously extended their kindness to me at all times.

Leaving the hospital on February 12th was the most difficult thing I have ever done, as I had to leave my loved one behind. However, the friendly atmosphere that prevails throughout the entire hospital is outstanding. To be invited to sit with the nurses so that I would not eat alone, to have student nurses bring me some of the home-made cookies they themselves made, to receive the many sympathy cards from the nurses who cared for my husband, and above all to have Father Magnier visit and pray for my husband every day, are but a few of the kind expressions shown me. I shall not forget them. It has all eased my pain of sorrow considerably.

You are indeed very fortunate to have such an efficient staff working for you. I shall always think of the Deaconess Hospital as one big happy family.

God bless each and every one of them.

Very sincerely,
MRS. ARTHUR W. SHAW
Taunton, Massachusetts

HERE . . . AND THERE

May 11th is the date set for the Friends of the Deaconess' annual "Night at the Pops". Mrs. Richard S. Paige is chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. John Hill. Mrs. Paige has announced that tickets for Pops night will go on sale in the Central Lobby on April 27th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this festive evening at the Pops.

Representatives from the German Diabetes Committee of Munich, Germany, gathered February 28th in the North Cemetery in Oxford, Mass., to place a wreath on the grave of Dr. Elliott P. Joslin.

We wish to extend to Mrs. Emily Grady, cosmetologist in the Friends' Beauty Shop, our deepest sympathy on the death of her husband on April 6th here at the Deaconess.

The School of Nursing recently started a new recreational program for students with great success. "Special Interest Groups" meet, with a faculty member as leader, once or twice a month. These groups meet for music appreciation, physical activities in the Winsor gym, crafts, reading for fun, and photography.

The stork made fathers of two animal caretakers at the Cancer Research Institute on the same day, March 5th. Brian Bernier and Mrs. Bernier welcomed baby daughter Susan Gail, and Michele Diane was born to Charles Thomas and his wife. Congratulations!

FRIENDS AFTERNOON OF BRIDGE IN MAY

Fifty-four members of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Deaconess will open their homes on May 2 for an "Afternoon of Bridge."

Proceeds of the bridge parties will be used for the renovation of the Sadie Hagen Memorial Room — a reception room of the Tumor Diagnostic Clinic in the Cancer Research Institute. This room was dedicated by the Friends in 1951.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Warren of Wellesley Hills is chairman of the "Afternoon of Bridge" committee. Members include Mrs. C. Cabell Bailey, Wellesley; Mrs. David P. Boyd, Wellesley; Mrs. Theodore L. Badger, Brookline; Mrs. Francis W. Capper, Brookline; Mrs. Richard B. Cattell, Newton; Mrs. John A. Dunn, Boston; Mrs. John McKittrick, Newton; Mrs. Leland McKittrick, Brookline; Mrs. Magnus Smedal, Newton; Mrs. James L. Tullis, Newton; and Mrs. Shields Warren, Newton.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Division A

Team	Pinfall To Date Incld. Handicap	Pts.
1 — C. Schraub	37095	134
3 — W. Emery	36718	130
2 — C. Fisher	36171	123
4 — H. Winslow	36393	109

High Singles for Year
B. Hart 143
P. Tinkham 110

High 3-String for Year
B. Hart 379
J. Forbes 296

High Average for Year
B. Hart 104
J. Forbes 84

Division B

Team	Pinfall To Date Incld. Handicap	Pts.
9 — R. D. Lowry	36217	130
8 — D. Colleran	35971	112
5 — W. Sprague	34405	109
6 — C. Spalding	33919	93
7 — M. Nelson	35337	81

High Singles for Year
S. Marotta 130
S. Meek 113

High 3-String for Year
S. Marotta 354
S. Meek 304

High Average for Year
S. Marotta 95
S. Meek 90

Division C

Team	Pinfall To Date Incld. Handicap	Pts.
12 — W. Flatley	35553	102
14 — J. Randall	31031	86
11 — H. Lasoff	33784	82
13 — E. Murphy	34941	62
10 — D. Carmichael	31758	47

High Singles for Year
A. Kilgour 118
E. Call 113

High 3-String for Year
R. Ryan 307
J. Hamel 297
J. Randall 297

High Average for Year
R. Ryan 97
F. Course 90

CAPPING CEREMONY — Above, Miss Ellen D. Howland, director, and Miss Joan Randle, associate director of the School of Nursing, award caps to 56 members of first-year class. Below, students hold symbolic candles.

PROCEDURES OUTLINED FOR TREATMENT AT DEACONESS OF NUCLEAR ACCIDENT CASES

The New England Deaconess Hospital has been designated as the center for the treatment of victims of nuclear accidents occurring in this region.

In every case, the victim will have been irradiated by rays similar to X-rays and, as in X-ray therapy radiation, such radiation is not re-emitted by the victim. If any radiation is emitted from the victim it comes from the radioactive dust particles adhering to the victim's skin and clothing.

It is characteristic of all types of nuclear radiation that the radiation cannot be detected by the human senses. We must depend upon complex devices, handled by qualified individuals, for proving the presence of this radiation and measuring its intensity.

Until such time as the Biophysics group from the Cancer Research Institute arrives to determine the extent of the contaminant on the victim, his person and clothing must be handled in accordance with procedures set up in a recently circulated outline. Strict adherence to the prescribed procedures will insure that hospital property and personnel will not become contaminated.

Under the direction of the Nursing Supervisor, a team of three nurses will transport the patient to a room and remove his clothing. They will remain in the room with the patient until the monitoring group has arrived to determine the intensity of radiation.

In most cases the patient will have no external contamination. However, assuming that the patient is heavily contaminated, which will be unusual, the protective clothing and gloves provided for this team of nurses will safeguard them from contamination of their clothing and person.

Based on the assumption that it would require approximately 15 minutes for the three nurses to move the patient from the ambulance entrance to a room and disrobe him, and that there was contamination on the patient's skin and clothing, it is estimated that the whole body exposure to radiation for any one of these nurses would be well within the safe occupational amount.

Certain physicians of our staff have received specific training to care for nuclear accident patients, and the entire medical staff is kept appraised by them of new developments in treatment and care through the medium of reports given at the hospital's quarterly staff meetings.

CAPS PRESENTED TO 56 STUDENTS

Fifty-six members of the first-year class at the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing were capped on March 23 in a candlelight ceremony at the Joslin Auditorium.

After the "probies" marched into the capacity-filled auditorium, Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson gave the invocation. Members of the Senior Octette, Karin Nyberg, Ellen Macrae, Barbara Levine, Mary-Lou Kearney, Patricia Durrell, Joan Schoonmaker, Sandra Armstrong, and Isabelle North, — then sang "If You Believe" and "I'll Walk with God".

Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive director, presented greetings to the class of 1964 and guests. Capping was conducted by Miss Ellen Howland, director of the School of Nursing, and Miss Joan Randle, associate director. Each girl lit her candle from the large one on the flower-decked table and took her place in front of the platform with other members of her class.

The students were "probies" no longer after they recited the pledge led by Anne Gillett, president of the school's Student Faculty Association. The newly-capped students marched out of the auditorium singing "Follow the Gleam", their fifty-six candles illuminating the darkened auditorium.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the cafeteria for the students and their guests.

Students of the Class of 1964 receiving scholastic honors were Evelyn Boston, Joanne Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Helen Mycroft, Mary Sears, Iva Shoff, and Dale Wick.